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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents, together with English-language abstracts of the non-English language documents, are enclosed.

Among the listed documents, EP 1 308 284, EP 0 691 204 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0117462 were cited in the International Search Report issued in a corresponding PCT application (PCT/JP2005/020397; filed November 1, 2005). A copy of the International Search Report is also submitted herewith.

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2002-79672 is discussed at page 1 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2002-374163 is discussed at page 2 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

U.S. Patent No. 6,474,790 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 2002-79672.

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		2002-79672	03/2002	Japan			Abstract & counterpart U.S. patent
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